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English School 19th Century Portrait of Lord Randolph Henry Spencer-Churchill (1849 – 1895)

Price

GBP 1,500

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Item Reference: SA620728**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

English School 19th Century Portrait of Lord Randolph Henry Spencer-Churchill (1849 – 1895) oil on canvas 40 x 30 cm. (16 x 12 in.) Lord Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill, (1849–1895), politician, was born at 3 Wilton Terrace, Belgravia, London, on 12 February 1849 (b. cert.; Winston Churchill's biography gives 13 February 1849), the third son of John Winston Spencer Churchill, seventh duke of Marlborough (1822–1883), and his wife, Lady Frances Anne Emily (1822–1899), daughter of Charles William Vane, third marquess of Londonderry, and his wife Frances Anne Vane. Education and marriage Churchill was sent to Mr Tabor's preparatory school at Cheam, where he displayed an interest in history and a character which, according to a contemporary, was 'sometimes impetuous, sometimes imperious, always irrepressible' (Gordon and Gordon, 1.24). At Eton College (1863–5) his record was unremarkable, but he became friends with Arthur Balfour and Lord Rosebery, who were to have an important influence on his political career. At Oxford (1867–70) he read jurisprudence and modern history at Merton College, where he was well regarded by his history tutor, Mandell Creighton. In 1883 Churchill...

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